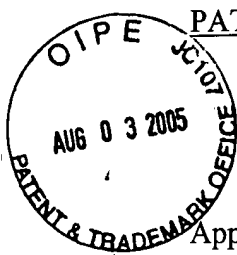


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PATENT

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application in response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 1, 2005.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 6 of this paper.